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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, UN, CCD

SUBJECT: DISARMAMENT MACHINERY: POSSIBLE CHANGES TO CCD.

REF: MOSCOW 06086

1. THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE ON QUESTION OF POSSIBLE MODIFICATIONS TO OR SUBSTITUTION FOR THE CCD IS PROVIDED FOR MISSION'S USE IN CONSULTATIONS WITH SOVIETS AT OUTSET OF PREPCOM V. GUIDANCE FOR BROADER RANGE OF DISCUSSIONS ON MACHINERY QUESTIONS AT PREPCOM WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY.
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IN MEANTIME, US DEL SHOULD MAINTAIN PREVIOUS POSITION ON THESE ISSUES. ALLIES MAY BE INFORMED THAT WE ARE CONSULTING WITH SOVIETS ON THEIR VIEWS ABOUT CCD.

2. BASIC US OBJECTIVE IS TO INSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF A PRACTICAL AND EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATING BODY WHICH HAS THE ABILITY TO CONDUCT SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS. AT THE SAME TIME

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRY TO ACCOMMODATE TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE WIDESPREAD DESIRES: (1) TO CREATE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH FRENCH NOW (AND CHINESE LATER) MIGHT BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN MULTILATERAL ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS, (2) TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION BY NON-CCD COUNTRIES IN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS, AND (3) TO LINK THE NEGOTIATING BODY MORE CLOSELY TO THE UN. WE WILL WISH TO EXPLORE CAREFULLY WITH SOVIETS THEIR VIEWS BEFORE FORMULATING A DEFINITIVE US POSITION.

3. IN INITIAL CONSULTATION WITH SOVIETS, DEL SHOULD REFER TO FACT THAT US AND SOVIETS ARE PARTIES WITH PRINCIPAL INTEREST IN CCD WHO HAVE IN PAST COOPERATED CONSTRUCTIVELY IN OPERATION OF ORGANIZATION. DEL SHOULD NOTE THAT DEVELOPING CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CCD AND UNGA DEPENDS ON CONTINUATION OF CONSENSUAL NATURE OF THAT RELATIONSHIP. WE WOULD THEREFORE EXPECT THAT ANY DECISION TO CHANGE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CCD OR SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION AND UN WOULD BE ON THE BASIS OF CONSENSUS, INCLUDING THE CONSENT OF THE US AND THE USSR, AND THAT NEW NEGOTIATING BODY WOULD CONTINUE TO OPERATE ON CONSENSUS BASIS. WE STRONGLY BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE FOR SOVIETS AND OURSELVES TO PLAY LEADERSHIP ROLE IN SHAPING RESULTS WHICH ARE ACCEPTABLE TO US AND RESPONSIVE TO GROWING DESIRES FOR MODIFICATION OF NEGOTIATING MACHINERY. IN THIS CONTEXT DEL SHOULD SEEK SOVIET REACTIONS TO FOLLOWING POSSIBILITIES.

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- A) MUTUAL RENUNCIATION OF CO-CHAIRMANSHIP.
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- C) MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEW FORUM COULD BE EXPANDED BEYOND THE PRESENT CCD MEMBERSHIP TO A TOTAL OF NOT MORE THAN 40, PREFERABLY LESS, IF A CONSENSUS DEVELOPS FOR SUCH AN ENLARGEMENT AND A SATISFACTORY FORMULA CAN BE FOUND. (A NEW EXPANDED ORGANIZATION WOULD PERMIT ALL PERMANENT

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